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Attorney Docket No. 168567

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CONNORS et al.

Art Unit: 1723

Application No. 09/091,508

Examiner: K. Menon

Filed: October 30, 1998

For: SEPARATION ARRANGEMENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 26, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1 and 14-19.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$320.00

3. **Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- ☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Extension fee due with this request: \$

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$320.00**

**5. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .  
☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$320.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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